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Filing Date	06/30/2003
First Named Inventor	David J. Burton
Title	Method and System for Custom Selection and Packaging of
Art Unit	3628
Examiner Name	D. Vetter
Attorney Docket Number	G-136

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Name	Brian A. Lemm	Telephone	+1 (203) 924-3836
Title and Company	Senior Corporate Counsel - Pitney Bowes Inc.		

**NOTE:** Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

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Entitled: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CUSTOM SELECTION AND PACKAGING OF ITEMS TO CUSTOMER ORDERS

Pitney Bowes Inc., a corporation  
 (Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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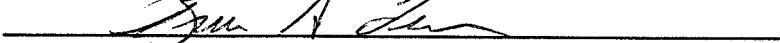
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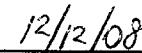
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.



Signature



Date



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Brian A. Lemm

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Title

Senior Corporate Counsel

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**SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET**

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Application No.: 10/612,283      Filed: June 30, 2003

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CUSTOMER ORDERS

A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:

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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Synapse Group, Inc., having a place of business at 225 High Ridge Road, Stamford, CT 06905, is the owner of a partial right, title and interest in an invention entitled:

### **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CUSTOM SELECTION AND PACKAGING OF ITEMS TO FULFILL CUSTOMER ORDERS**

for which an application for United States Patent has been filed on June 30, 2003, under serial number 10/612,283;

AND WHEREAS, Pitney Bowes Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having its place of business at 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut, U.S.A., is desirous of acquiring certain rights thereunder.

NOW, THEREFORE, for one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, Synapse Group, Inc. has agreed to and hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto Pitney Bowes Inc. all rights, title and interest owned by Synapse Group, Inc., in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto, in and to said invention, said application and any and all patents (including extensions thereof, and all the rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property including the right to claim for any foreign patent application the priority date of the corresponding U.S. patent application) of any country, which have been or may be granted on said invention or any part thereof, or on said application or any divisional, continuing, renewal, substitute, reissue, reexamination, or other patent application based in whole or in part thereon, or based upon said invention;

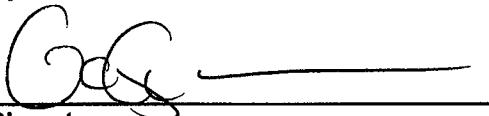
TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED by Pitney Bowes Inc., its successors and assigns, to the full ends of the respective terms of which said patents or any of them have been or may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed had no sale and assignment of said interest been made;

AND Synapse Group, Inc. agrees that it will execute and deliver or cause to be executed and delivered, to Pitney Bowes Inc. or its legal representatives, any other or additional releases, documents, certificates, powers or other writings prepared by Pitney Bowes Inc., and take all additional actions as may be necessary to effectuate and validate this Assignment, to record this Assignment with the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the appropriate agencies and offices of all jurisdictions in which the invention is or may be registered or in which applications for registration are pending, under the relevant laws of the United States or any other jurisdictions.

AND Synapse Group, Inc. covenants that no right or license to make, use or sell said invention has been granted, that, prior to the execution of this deed, Synapse Group, Inc.'s right, title and interest in said invention has not been otherwise encumbered, and that no instrument which would conflict with this assignment has been or will be executed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment is duly executed and delivered as of the day and year written below.

**Synapse Group, Inc.**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

12/10/08  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Gary A. Greene  
Printed Name

Vice President and Chief Corporate Counsel  
Title

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF Connecticut ss:  
COUNTY OF Tongfield

On the 10th day of December, 2008, before me, a Notary Public duly commissioned, qualified and acting within and for the said County and State, personally came Gary A. Greene, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is Vice President and Chief Corporate Counsel of Synapse Group, Inc. and is duly authorized in that capacity to execute the foregoing instrument for and in the name and on behalf of Synapse Group, Inc. and further stated and acknowledged that he has so signed, executed and delivered said foregoing instrument for the consideration, uses and purposes therein mentioned.

  
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Notary Public